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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI FLASH

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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG NIACT IMMEDIATEN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE NIACT IMMEDIATE

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GABORONE FOR HOOVER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, KE, LT, US

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AMBASSADOR MARSHALL AT LESOTHO 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS

REF: NAIROBI 10687

1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, INFORMATION THEREIN COMPLETELY CONFUSED. AMB SCHAUFELE WAS SCHEDULED TRAVEL TO AND FROM MASERU BY DATT RPT DATT AIRCRAFT BASED PRETORIA. FROM EMBASSY POINT OF VIEW, NO NEED FOR AMB MARSHALL ARRIVE MASERU PRIOR SUNDAY OCT 3. ARRIVAL SUNDAY WILL PERMIT HIM ATTEND PM'S RECEPTION AND BE PRESENT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY, MONDAY, OCT 4, FOR DAY OF CEREMONIES AND STATE BANQUET THAT EVENING. RECOMMEND AMB MARSHALL BRING BLACK TIE WITH HIM AS THIS LIKELY COSTUME FOR STATE BANQUET.

2. MASERU ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES MUST BE CLEARED WITH GOL PROTOCOL TO ASSURE NO CONFLICT WITH ARRIVING/DEPARTING HEADS OF STATE AND OTHERS. EMBASSY MASERU WOULD PREFER, IF POSSIBLE, HOLDING TO AMB SCHAUFELE'S SCHEDULE WHICH WAS ALREADY CLEARED WITH GOL, VIZ, ARRIVE MASERU 1115 SUNDAY OCT 3; DEPART MASERU TUESDAY OCT 5 AT 1130.

3. HEADS OF STATE SCHEDULED ATTEND ARE SIAD BARRE, MOBUTU, JAWARA  
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(GAMBIA), AND GAIRY (GRENADA).

4. FOR GABORONE: GIFT FOR GOL WAS TAKEN TO GABORONE BY JORDAN OR MARSH TO BE PASSED TO AMB SCHAUFLE. REQUEST GABORONE ASSURE RPT ASSURE GIFT IS BROUGHT TO MASERU BY BIELAK, USIS, WHO RETURNING THIS POST BY ROAD TOMORROW, OR, IF BIELAK CANNOT BE REACHED. REQUEST EMBASSY GABORONE PASS GIFT TO GATES ESCORT HIRSCH TO DELIVER HERE.

5. FOR DEPT: GOL WILL CERTAINLY EXPECT AN EXPLANATION OF LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION OF ASST SECY SCHAUFLE'S ATTENDANCE AT INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. WILL APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE GUIDANCE AS TO EXPLANATION TO GIVE GOL.  
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